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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67943

Bent NEUBERT

Appln. No.: 10/032,065

Group Art Unit: 3634

Confirmation No.: 5652

Examiner: Jennifer Eleanore Novosad

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING SLAUGHTER EQUIPMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003, in which the Examiner set a shortened statutory period for response by one month, making a reply due on or before April 6, 2003.

In the Action, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following:

I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a glove holding member, classified in class 211, subclass 085.3

II. Claims 11-16, drawn to a knife holding member, classified in class 211, subclass 70.7.

Applicant hereby elects Group 1, drawn to claims 1-10, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes that a complete examination on the merits is now in order. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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